

EXHIBIT A
LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS AND AMENDMENTS
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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 24 as follows:

The describe the valve stem 156, there is a vertical tubular portion 184 that has as its lower end a closure disk or plate 186 which in the closed position abuts against the lower circular edge 188 of the seal portion 178. The lower part of the tubular portion 184 of the stem 156 has two laterally extending openings 189. In the closed position of Figure 6, the seal portion 178 closes these two ~~openings 188~~openings 189. The upper end portion 190 of the tubular stem portion 184 has external threads so that it can be connected to the handle portion 158.